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10/713,490	11/14/2003	Thomas H. McGaffigan	212/523	9204

TITLE OF INVENTION: THERMAL CAUTERY DEVICES WITH IMPROVED HEATING PROFILES

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Thomas H. McGaffigan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,490

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: Thermal Cautery Devices  
with Improved Heating  
Profiles

Class-Subclass: 606-029000

Notice of Allowance:  
October 21, 2005

Art Unit: 3739

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004.

Applicant hereby confirms the election of species II, claims 21-35. This election is made without traverse.

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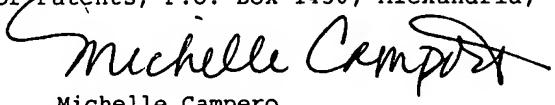
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